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FIMT Pro-Bono Club

In collaboration with Nyaya-Bandhu (Pro-Bono Legal Services) An initiative of the Department of Justice Ministry of Law and Justice



FIMT INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY, KAPASHERA, NEW DELHI

Our Team

Prof. (Dr.) Shaveta Gagneja, Director- School of Law **Director, Fairfield-School of Law**

Engaging in awareness programs expands the understanding of students about the societal issues, aligning them with club's dedication to community service. Organising and participating in the club's competitions not only sharpens legal knowledge but also facilitates networking with fellow legal enthusiasts. These experiences shall enrich academic journey which is being instrumental in steering student's career towards a more socially conscious and impactful trajectory. I appreciate the comprehensive learning participation and the platform provided for students' personal and professional growth.



Dr. Shivani Singh, Nodal Officer **Assistant Professor, Fairfield-SOL**

The FIMT- Pro bono club is constituted to strengthen the Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services) program which is an initiative under the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice. The objectives of the FIMT Pro Bono Club are two-fold: Firstly, to improve efficiency and quality of pro bono legal services by providing assistance to pro bono advocates through law students. Secondly, to instil in young legal minds their responsibility to the community by understanding and practising pro bono legal services for the unassisted and disadvantaged persons in the societies. To achieve the objectives the pro bono club undertakes a series of activities like community care legal assistance, promotion of alternate dispute resolution mechanism, research and reporting etc



Mr. Sagar Panday, President **BA-LLB, Fairfield-SOL**

My name is Sagar pandey ,I am a probono club president and very delighted to share my experiences and the learning which I have achieved through PROBONO club. Various opportunities are provided to probono associates to assist the department of justice to provide legal aid to the general public .Great exposure is provided to the associates as we get to attend various conferences and national level events and sometimes to represent out country too. I got the chance to represent my nation as the liaison officer in the 1st regional conference on access to legal aid .It is all because of the constant support of our respected chairman sir and the Director fimt school of law "Mrs shweta gagneja mam" the faculty are always ready to assist us in any of difficulties .we as a student of this college are fortunate to have the chance to be the part of this club . Thankyou Fairfield institute of management and technology



Mr. Ayush Awasthi, Executive Secretary **BA-LLB, Fairfield-SOL**

I am delighted to share the enriching journey and personal growth I've experienced as a pro bono associate, contributing to the Department of Justice's initiative to expand legal aid access nationwide. The collaborative effort involves establishing pro bono clubs in various law colleges through the Pro Bono Club scheme, ensuring that legal assistance reaches both rural and urban areas.As a pro bono associate, I have been provided with numerous opportunities to assist the Department of Justice in delivering legal aid to the public. The exposure has been remarkable, with opportunities to attend conferences and national-level events. I have even had the privilege to represent my college and country as the Liaison Officer at the 1st Regional Conference on Access to Legal Aid. Our college and faculty members' constant encouragement and dedication have resulted in this achievement.



Ms. Glory **Pro Bono Associate, Fairfield-SOL**

PRO Bono club at my law college wasn't just about fulfilling requirements; it was a transformative experience that propelled me forward in both my academic and professional pursuits. As I look back, here's how the club helped me thrive: Talking about expanding legal horizons,the club exposed me to various areas of law that went beyond our curriculum. From attending seminars on emerging legal issues to volunteering in legal aid clinics, I gained insights into diverse legal fields, sparking my interest in specialised areas I might not have otherwise considered.Volunteering my legal skills to those in need was incredibly rewarding.



ABOUT THE PRO BONO CLUB

The Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services) is the Government of India's primary initiative to establish a framework for dispensation of pro bono legal services across the country. Under the programme, practicing advocates, interested undertaking legal pro bono work, are connected, via mobile technology with eligible marginalised beneficiaries, after due scrutiny for delivery of pro bono (free of charge) legal services. In order to strengthen the Nyaya Bandhu network, Department of Justice proposed to set up and integrate pro bono panel of lawyers in each High Court (curated and moderated by the respective High Courts), within its Nyaya Bandhu programme. It envisages integrating the Nyaya Bandhu programme within the institutional framework of the justice system in India, so as to ensure its optimum utilization and impact.

OUR OBJECTIVES...

To improve efficiency and quality of pro bono legal services by providing assistance to pro bono advocates through law students.

To instill in young legal minds their responsibility to community by understanding and practicing pro bono legal services for the unassisted and disadvantaged persons in the societies.

This endeavor will give practical exposure to students and help them in becoming public spirited practitioners

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES OF THE PRO BONO CLUB....

- Community Care Legal Assistance (CCLA)
 - Research, Documentation & Reporting.
 - Promote Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism.
 - Recognition and Awards for PBAs and Alumni Nyaya Bandhu Advocates.
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FLAGSHIP EVENTS...

Launch and Inauguration of the New Tele Law 2.0 App

Event was organized by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Justice to launch and inaugurate the new tele law 2.0 app at Siri Fort Auditorium on Date of the Event- 25-08-2023

Chief Guest/ Dignitaries for the Event were – Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Law and Justice, Secretary Justice, Shri S.K.G Rahate; Special Secretary, DoJ, Shri Rajinder Kumar Kashyap; JS (A2J, DoJ) Shri Niraj Kumar Gayagi; and Shri Akshay Kumar Jha, COO, CSC.

Our students attended the same.



Pro – Bono Inaugural at Fairfield Institute of Management-School of Law and Technology, School of Law

Inaugural of Pro Bono at FIMT held on 25-08-2023 Chief Guest/ Dignitaries at the Event were – Justice Manju Goel, Former Judge Delhi High Court , Adv Krishan Mahajan , Ms Sneha Progam Coordinator



Awareness Programme On Acid Attack And Bullying With Disabled Children In School And College Organized By The Pro Bono Club In Collaboration With DALSA

- Pro Bono Club at the Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Bijwasan performed a nukkad natak on 15-09-2023
- Theme of the Event – Awareness session and Nukkad Natak on Acid Attack . Chief Guest for the event was – DLSA representative, Adv. Sushil Kumar



Poster- Making Competition

Fairfield Institute of Management and Technology Pro Bono Club on 25-09-2023 organized a poster making competition on the Theme Female Foeticide, the right to gender, LGBTQ+ rights, Cyberbullying, Gender Stereotypes, Sexism, Environmental Conservation and the role of women in society.



Samadhan, Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre Visit, 2023

Pro Bono club organized a visit to Delhi High Court on 13-10.2023 It was an Educational Visit to Samadhan, Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre



The Court Practices & Court Etiquettes Workshop

Fairfield Institute of Management and Technology, Pro Bono Club on 12-10-2023 organized a Workshop on Court Practices and Court Etiquettes. Chief Guest/ Dignitaries at the Event was Adv. Asif Zamir, Delhi High Court.



Extension Lecture on Research Methodology

Fairfield Pro Bono Club, in collaboration with the Career Counselling Cell of Fairfield School of Law, successfully conducted an Extension Lecture on "Research Methodology."

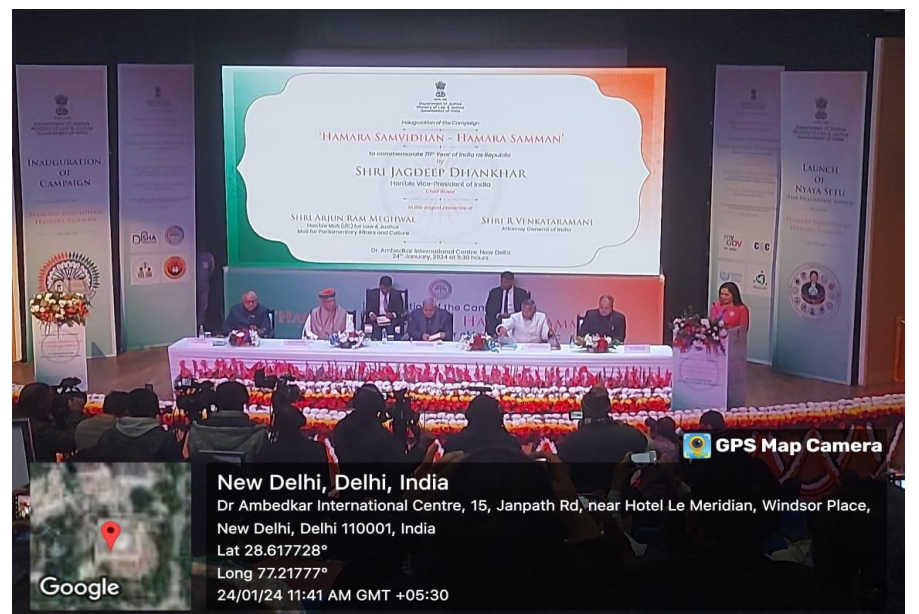
Friday, 03 November 2023 ,1:00 PM

Our distinguished speaker- Mr. Amit Raj Agrawal, Faculty member at SOL, G.D. Goenka University



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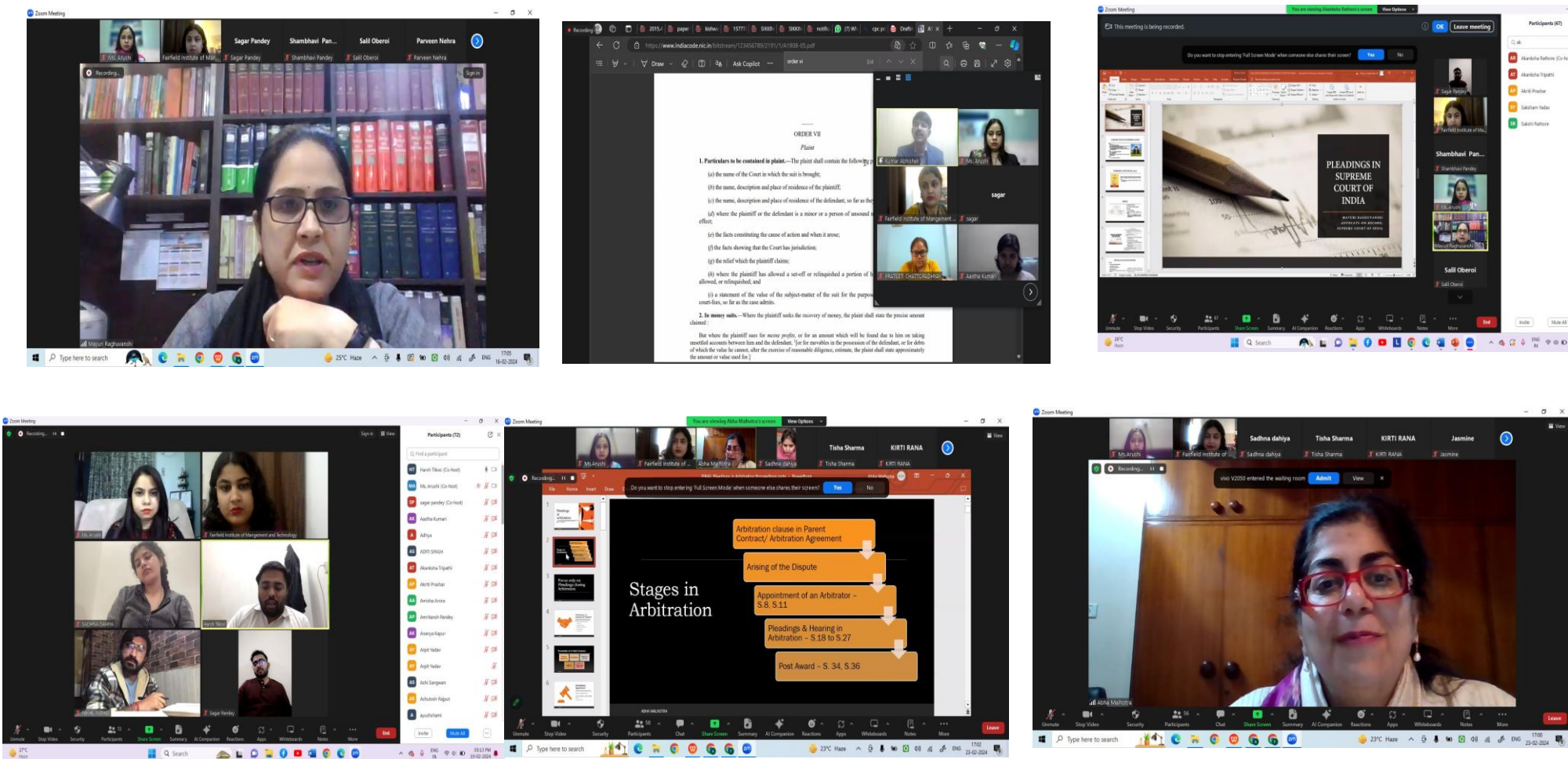
Proud moment for FIMT School of Law students as they attended the grand inauguration of the "Hamara Samvidhan-Hamara Samman" campaign at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. 🇮🇳 On 24th January at 11:30 am, Vice President Sh, Jagdeep Dhankhar took the honor of inaugurating this year-long pan India campaign, marking the 75th year of India as a Republic.



Online 30 Hours Certificate Course on Drafting, Pleading & Conveyancing

**30 HOUR CERTIFICATE COURSE
ON
Drafting Pleading and Conveyancing**

6 December 2023- 3 January 2024



SCHEDULE

DAY-1			
15 February 2024			
TIMING	COURSE CONTENT	DURATION	RESOURCE PERSON
5:00 PM --7:00 PM	Basic Principles of Drafting & Pleadings	2 Hours	Kumar Abhishek , Legal Consultant, Law Commission of India
	Open Discussion	1 Hour	
DAY -2			
16 February 2024			
TIMING	COURSE CONTENT	DURATION	RESOURCE PERSON
5:00 PM --7:00 PM	Matrimonial Pleadings	2 Hours	Ms. Mayuri Raghuvanshi, AOR, Supreme Court
	Open Discussion	1 Hour	
DAY -3			
17 February 2024			
TIMING	COURSE CONTENT	DURATION	RESOURCE PERSON
5:00 PM --7:00 PM	Criminal Pleadings	2 Hours	Ms. Gitanjali Tyagi, Founding Partner, A & G Attorneys & Solicitors LLP
	Open Discussion	1 Hour	
DAY -4			
19 February 2024			
TIMING	COURSE CONTENT	DURATION	
5:00 PM --7:00 PM	Civil Pleadings	2.5 Hours	Mr. Harsh Tikoo, Advocate-Delhi & Rajasthan High Court
	Open Discussion	1 Hour	
DAY -5			
20 February 2024			
TIMING	COURSE CONTENT	DURATION	
5:00 PM --7:00 PM	Pleadings in Commercial Courts	2 Hours	Ms. Firdouse Wani, AOR-Supreme Court of India
	Open Discussion	1 Hour	
DAY -6			
21 February 2024			
TIMING	COURSE CONTENT	DURATION	
5:00 PM --7:00 PM	Petitions under Constitutional Law & Pleadings in Supreme Court	2 Hours	Mr. Towseef Ahmad Dar, AOR - Supreme Court of India
	Open Discussion	1 Hour	
DAY -7			
22 February 2024			
TIMING	COURSE CONTENT	DURATION	
5:00 PM --7:00 PM	Pleading in Arbitrations	2 Hours	Ms. Abha Malhotra, Senior Counsel for Union of India at Central Government
	Open Discussion	1 Hour	
DAY -8			
27 February 2024			
TIMING	COURSE CONTENT	DURATION	
5:00 PM --7:00 PM	Conveyancing	2 Hours	RHA Sikander, AOR Supreme Court
	Open Discussion	1 Hour	
DAY -9			
29 February 2024			
TIMING	COURSE CONTENT	DURATION	
5:00 PM --7:00 PM	Drafting of Commercial & Trans National Contracts	2 Hours	Mr. Bhumesh Verma, Corp Comm Legal , Ex-Partner: Khaitan & Khautan
	Open Discussion	1 Hour	
DAY -10			
2 March 2024			
Assesment			



TESTIMONIALS



Jiya Sarraf,
Bennett University



The course offers a comprehensive exploration of drafting, pleading, and conveyancing, covering foundational principles and advanced techniques essential for legal practitioners. Through interactive sessions and case studies, I gained practical experience, fostering a seamless transition from theory to practice.

The course covered both the theoretical aspects and expertise & knowledge of accomplished advocates. It has been a truly invaluable learning experience. It was a great introduction to the basics and I learned a lot from it. I now have a better understanding of drafting and pleading. I feel really elated that I opted for this course. Kudos to the entire team.

Shruti Khushwaha,
BBA-LLB, FIMT



The modules were meticulously crafted, covering everything from the basics to advanced techniques, ensuring a well-rounded learning experience. Assignments were designed to simulate real-world scenarios, challenging me to think critically and apply the principles learned in court. Moreover, the course provided a platform for networking and collaboration with fellow legal professionals

Amritansh Pandey
BA-LLB, FIMT



This course wasn't just informative, it was engaging. Open discussions and the collaborative learning environment helped solidify my understanding. Thanks to the expertise of the resource persons who created a genuine excitement for the subjects. Their clear explanations and practical exercises made even intricate topics like matrimonial pleadings and conveyancing feel manageable.

Amisha Arora ,
BBA-LLB, FIMT



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BBA-LLB, FIMT



I believe that the skills I developed in the legal drafting course will be invaluable to my future career. Legal drafting is a fundamental skill that every lawyer must master. I plan to implement what I learned in the legal drafting course by using my newfound skills to draft legal memoranda, contracts, and other legal documents for my internships and future legal practice. I will pay close attention to the structure, language, and tone of my documents.

Gargi Pundir,
BA-LLB, FIMT



Course was interactive and comprehensive and the Resource Person were very humble as they answered all our queries and also showed us and provided us with course material such as PPTs and draft samples that were made by the Resource Persons. Overall, this course was beneficial to me. I'm grateful to FIMT for providing me this opportunity.

Awareness program at Jhatikara Village

The outreach program was conducted in the village on 17-02-2024 to spread awareness about various government schemes and services and how the villagers can benefit from such government schemes and services such as Sabko Nyay - Har Ghar Nyaya, Nav Bharat Nav Sankalp and Vidhi Jagriti Abhiyan, DISHA Scheme.



Awareness program at Daulatpur Village

FIMT-Legal Aid Society in collaboration with Pro Bono club, Conducted legal awareness program in one of the adopted village of FIMT. The objective of the event was to reach out as many as beneficiaries as possible. As an initiative by Department of Justice, the students guided and helped residents to download and register for the Nyaya Bandhu App. The aim of the campaign was to ensure that message about free legal aid reaches to every Resident of the village. Students enthusiastically explained them about the NB- App

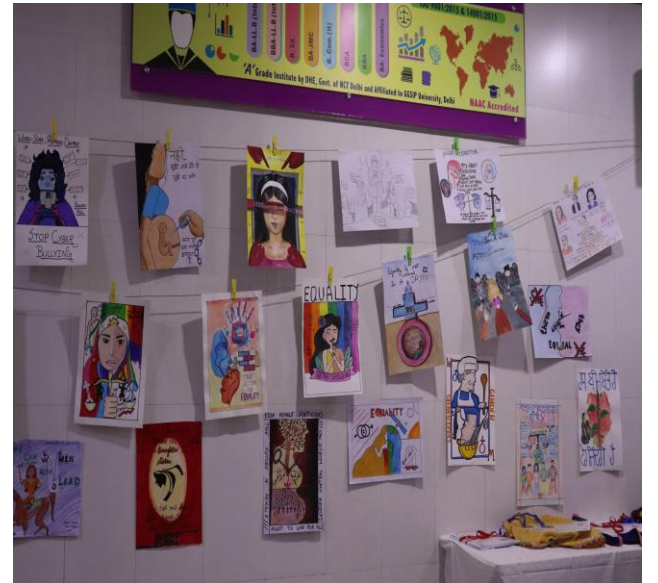


Highlighting Innovation: FIMT's World Intellectual Property Day

On 26th April 2024, Centre for IPR and Competition Law- FIMT in Collaboration with Pro Bono Club-FIMT, Ministry of Law and Justice hosted a vibrant celebration on the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries Dr. K. S. Kardam, Former Senior Joint Controller of Patents and Design at the Indian Patent Office, New Delhi; Mr. Rodney D. Ryder, Founding Partner at Scriboard, Prof (Dr.) M. Afzal Wani, Advisor at FIMT; and Prof. (Dr.) Shaveta Gagneja, Director of School of Law at FIMT.



GLIMPSES



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Nodal Officer

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